

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638

Attorney's Docket No. 35718/237251(5718-134)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gruis et al. Confirmation No.: 7358  
Appl. No.: 09/934,066 Group No.: 1638  
Filed: August 21, 2001 Examiner: Stuart F. Baum  
For: METHODS OF INCREASING POLYPEPTIDE  
ACCUMULATION IN PLANTS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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